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SUBJ: KASHMIR: BHUTTO ON REPORTEDLY IMMINENT GOI-
ABDULLAH AGREEMENT

1. LAUNCHING PHASE III OF HIS PUNJAB BARNSTORMING
CAMPAIGN -- THIS ONE WILL TAKE HIM TO THE TOWNS OF
RAWALPINDI DIVISION -- PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO REPORTEDLY
REITERATED TO A CAMPBELLPUR AUDIENCE THAT GOP WOULD
NOT RECOGNIZE ANY AGREEMENT BETWEEN INDIAN PM GANDHI
AND KASHMIR LEADER SHEIKH ABDULLAH. HE REPEATED
STANDARD PAK POSITION THAT ONLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION
TO KASHMIR PROBLEM AS FAR AS PAKISTAN AND KASHMIRIS
THEMSELVES WERE CONCERNED WAS THROUGH IMPLEMENTATION
OF KASHMIRIS' RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION. NOTING
THAT GOP HAD NOT RECOGNIZED ABDULLAH AS PRIME MINISTER
OF KASHMIR BEFORE, BHUTTO TOLD CROWD THAT IT WOULD
NOT DO SO NOW IF HE ACCEPTS THE POSITION ONCE AGAIN.
HE WARNED SHEIKH NOT TO "MAKE THE MISTAKE" OF TAKING
THE CHIEF MINISTERSHIP.

2. PM ALSO ANNOUNCED HE WOULD MAKE "INTERESTING"
ANNOUNCEMENT ON KASHMIR AT A PUBLIC MEETING AT PUNJAB
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